

REMARKS

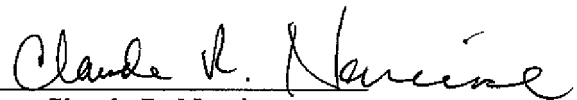
Claims 1-22 and 68 are pending in the application. Claims 23-30 and 53-67 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Claims 31-52 and 69-70 were previously canceled. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended. Applicants believe that the amended claims and any corresponding dependent claims are now in condition for allowance. DiSalvo does not disclose or suggest a movable bridge having a bent portion and a connecting portion having two fingers with each finger having a bridge contact connected to its end. In the interest of full disclosure, Applicants note that US patent 7,019,952 having a filing date of February 20, 2003 is based on a Chinese application (CN 02243497.6) with a filing date of August 7, 2002 cited as Foreign Application Priority Data. The Chinese application has an issue date (or patent Grant date) of July 9, 2003, which we are informed is the earliest publication date. Therefore, the Chinese application is NOT PRIOR ART with respect to this application because the priority date for this application is February 3, 2003 (approximately five (5) months prior to the Grant date of the Chinese application). Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed and that this application passes to issue.

In the event that an extension of time is required to make this amendment timely filed, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this amendment timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit an overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

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